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Attorney Docket No. 11610US02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION OF:)
CHARLES STONE and) Group Art Unit 1713
ALFRED E. STECK)
SERIAL NO. 09/503,760) Examiner F. Zitomer
FILED: February 14, 2000)
FOR: GRAFT POLYMERIC MEMBRANES)
AND ION-EXCHANGNE MEMBRANES)
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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136, applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated March 21, 2001. Filed concurrently herewith is a continuing application that claims priority benefits from the above application, Serial No. 09/503,760 filed February 14, 2000.

A \$390.00 check to cover the fee for extension within the second month (large entity) is enclosed herewith. Please charge

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Respectfully submitted,



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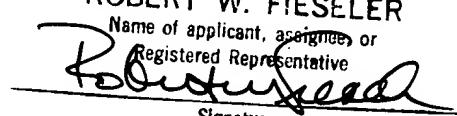
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Dated: August 21, 2001